

one of their number clerk. The clerk shall receive for his services such compensation not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, as may be determined by said board. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board, when present, and shall sign all orders drawn on the treasurer for moneys voted to be paid by said board. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no moneys or tax voted shall be legal unless sustained by a majority of all the board elected.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1873.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LANESBORO, FILLMORE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minnesota, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. The male inhabitants of said village having the qualifications of electors of members of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, shall elect a president, three trustees, a recorder, two justices of the peace, and two constables, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, and within ten days after notice of their election, shall each take an oath to support the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota, also an oath of office. The treasurer shall give such bonds as the village council may require.

SEC. 2. Section six of said act approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 6. All prosecutions for violating any of the ordinances, rules or by-laws enacted under the provisions of this act shall be brought

in the name of the village of Lanesboro, and shall be commenced by warrant, upon complaint being made as required by law in criminal cases before justices of the peace, and the same proceedings shall be had therein as are required to be had by the laws of this state, in criminal or civil actions before justices of the peace. *Provided*, No appeal shall be allowed in any case where the fine or penalty imposed is less than twenty dollars. The justices of the peace shall have and possess exclusive and original jurisdiction of all cases arising under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Section thirteen of said act approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 13. The justices of the peace and constables elected under the provisions of this act shall have and may exercise in addition to the power and authority herein specially granted as such officers, all the power and authority in any case possessed by justices of the peace or constables elected by the township of Carrolton, Fillmore county, Minnesota. The justices of the peace and constables shall take the same oath of office, and execute, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, the same bonds, and file their bonds with the same parties as justices of the peace and constables elected by said town of Carrolton are now or may hereafter be required to do, shall receive the same fees for their services as justices of the peace and constables elected by the township of Carrolton are allowed under the statutes of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 4. Section two of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Lanesboro, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and recorder" wherever they occur together in the said section.

SEC. 5. Section five of said act approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 5. The village council shall constitute a village board of auditors and the recorder shall be clerk of said board, for the purpose of auditing all accounts payable by said village; and if from any cause there are not a quorum present to constitute said board in such case, the president, or in his absence either of the other members may notify one of the justices of the peace elected in and for said village as will together with the members present constitute a majority of said board, and the board so constituted shall have authority to act for auditing all bills which may be presented to them against the said village of Lanesboro.

SEC. 6. Section ten of the said act approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 10. The village justices shall quarterly report to the village council all the proceedings instituted before them in which the village is interested, and shall at the same time account for and pay over to the village treasurer all fines and penalties collected by them belonging to said village, and the said justices shall be entitled to receive from the county of Fillmore such fees in criminal cases occurring without the village as are allowed to other justices in the county for similar purposes.

SEC. 7. This act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF AUSTIN.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That chapter one of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as amended by chapter thirty four of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word village wherever the same occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word city.

SEC. 2. Section three of chapter one of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as amended by section one of chapter thirty-four of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The elective officers of said city of Austin shall be nine aldermen, three justices of the peace, three constables, one assessor, one recorder, one treasurer, one city attorney, one street commissioner and three road overseers. The justices of the peace and constables shall hold their respective offices for the period of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All other officers shall hold their respective offices for the period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Three of said aldermen, one justice of the peace, one constable, and one road overseer, shall be elected in each ward of said city, and the street commissioner, assessor, recorder, treasurer and city attorney